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Chief

Bangkok Bureau, FBIS

Dear 

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I would like to take the opportunity of your retirement, after nearly 33 years of distinguished service, to convey my best wishes to you  During your long and exceptionally productive career, you have demonstrated a degree of personal dedication, initiative, and professional competence that will continue to serve as an example to those of us who will carry on the important work of FBIS in the future.

Although I have known you for only a relatively short time, it is clear from your record--and confirmed by those who have known you over many years--that you have been one of the most effective officers in FBIS in a wide variety of assignments. Beginning as a language officer in the old FDD, through a range of management and staff positions in Production Group, the Executive Staff, and Operations Group, your enthusiasm and innovative approach to problems have established a truly outstanding record of achievements. Your work founding a new bureau in Abidjan, your active role in establishing Production Group's S&T units in Europe and the S&T Center in Washington, and your deft orchestration of the modernization of Bangkok Bureau exemplify the energy, diligence, and creativity that have characterized your entire career and represent a lasting contribution to the entire Intelligence Community.

Equally important, your many achievements were attained while consistently bearing in mind a genuine concern for the welfare and development of those who worked for you, thus promoting the well-being of both the individuals and the organization as a whole.

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As you now move on into this new and well deserved phase of your life, you may rest assured that you take with you the sincerest esteem and affection of your many colleagues and friends within FBIS, both staff employees and the many foreign nationals with whom you have worked. I know they join me in wishing you  many happy, healthy, and fruitful years of retirement, and in hoping that we will still see you from time to time at FBIS functions for many years to come.

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Sincerely,

R. W. Manners  
Director

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